

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Ishihara		
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Preliminary Amendment
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Dear Sir:

Before taking up the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.